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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 9084  
First Inventor or Application Identifier George W. Brint  
Title Flying and Simulated Wounded Mechanical Bird Decoys and Method  
Express Mail Label No. EV 280645657 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☒ \* Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other: .....

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10,314,479/filed

Prior application Information: Examiner

Group / Art Unit: 3643

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	George W. Brint
Examiner Name	
Group / Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	9084

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 790	201 395	Utility filing fee	\$385.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 540	207 270	Plant filing fee	
108 790	208 395	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20**	X		
3**	X		
Multiple Dependent			

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 82	209 41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 22	210 11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 2,060	228 1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,320	242 660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 450	243 225	Design issue fee	
144 670	244 335	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 790	246 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 790	249 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application Of

Mr. Darren W. Ark,

George W. Brint

Primary Examiner

Serial No: 10/314,479

Art Unit 3643

Filed: December 9, 2002

For: Bird Decoy and Method

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by his undersigned attorney of record, hereby requests a one month extension of time within which to file a response to the office action dated July 3, 2003.

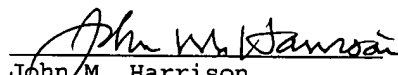
Applicant is a resident of another city and additional time is needed to prepare a response in the captioned application.

Accordingly, applicant requests this one month extension of time within which to respond to the Examiner's office action, wherein if granted, the time for response will be extended to expire November 3, 2003. This is the first request for an extension of time filed in connection with this action and the request is not for purposes of delay.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the assigned fee for a one month extension.

Also enclosed is a card to date, stamp and return.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 9084

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class: 043 Subclass         

Prior Application:

Examiner: Darren W. Ark

Art Unit: 3643

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a Continuation-In-Part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
of pending prior application:

Serial No: 10/314,479 Filed on 12-9-02

of George W. Brint  
(Inventor(s))

for Bird Decoy and Method  
(Title of Invention)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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## 1. Small Entity Status

     X A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 385.00

## 2. Drawings

  X   New drawings are enclosed:

Formal

X Informal

3. Priority- 35 U.S.C. 120

X Priority of Application Serial No. 10/314,479 filed on 12-9-02 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

#### 4. Relate Back- 35 U.S.C. 120

The specification has been amended by inserting before the first line the sentence:

**This is a continuation-in-part**

of copending application(s):

X Serial Number 10/314,479 filed on 12-09-02

## 5. Inventorship Statement

(a) With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventor(s) in this application is(are):

X the same

\_\_\_\_\_ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

(Name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted

(b) The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

X the same



## 10. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

  X   A petition and fee have been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until November 3, 2003 (copy attached)

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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